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In re Application of:)
Joseph C. Salamone, et al.)
Serial No.: 10/000,136)
Filed: November 2, 2001)
Title: HIGH REFRACTIVE INDEX POLYMERIC)
SILOXYSILANE COMPOSITIONS)

) Examiner: K. L. Peng
) Art Unit: 1712
) Docket No.: P02873



Response to Office Action Final Rejection mailed September 23, 2003

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office Action Final Rejection mailed September 23, 2003 regarding the above-identified application, enclosed find a Petition requesting an extension of time for response within the second month. Applicants also respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of pending claims 7-13 and 19-28 based on the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)			Docket No. P02873
Applicant(s): JOSEPH C. SALAMONE ET AL.			
Serial No. 10/000,136	Filing Date NOVEMBER 2, 2001	Examiner K. L. PENG	Group Art Unit 1712
Invention: HIGH REFRACTIVE INDEX POLYMERIC SILOXYSILANE COMPOSITIONS			RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>			FEB 05 2004 OFFICIAL
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.			
CLAIMS AS AMENDED			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT
TOTAL CLAIMS	17 -	20 =	0 x
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0 x
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>			RATE
			\$18.00
			\$78.00
			\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT			\$0.00
 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1425 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.			
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